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To the Honorable the
Assembly of the State
sitting your Committ
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is two miles and one quarter and the greatest
is from ten to twelve miles the British have
another Post at a place called Dutchmans
Point on the Grand Ile which lies to the
southward of Alburg about half a mile, the
Garrison at Point au Fer have never preven-
ted the Civil Officers of the State of New York from
exercising their offices ~~but~~ or from serving writs
and processes even to the northward of the garrison, but have uniformly declared that
they had nothing to do with the people except
within three hundred yards of the Garrison, the
other Garrison at Dutchmans Point have never
interfered in any way with the people nor
have they done any thing except to keep their
own sentries, The people of Alburgh untill the
last have been without ~~the~~ the exercise of Gov-
ernment either civil or military ~~and~~ when they met in town meeting a
organised themselves and chose town Officer

To the Honbl the Genl Assembly now Sitting

Your Comttee to whom was Recommitted the Petition of Charles Goodrich and Joseph Durke – Beg leave to Report. that when the Township of Pittsfield was Granted it was Suppos'd ~~and~~ there was more than one Common Townships that it further appears that the Proprietors Paid the Sum of Nine Pounds for each Right Supposing at the Same time the Townships was Larger and better Land than the Township of Hancock for which they paid £7..0..0 Pr Right – It further appears that on Running the Lines of Said Township there is Something more than thirteen Thousand Acres – which is the whole that the Charter describes

your Comttee are therefore of Opinion that the Prayer of Sd Petion be So far Granted as that the Proprietors be allowed ~~[illegible]~~ Sixtyfive Pounds L Money which is One Pound on each Right – which is all humbly Submitted

Timo. Brownson } for Comttee

Rutland Oct 25th 1792

rity and laws of Vermont
the town generally took
and the officers took the oath
Government has since been
d, except in the customs
the communications made by
the eighth day of June last
to the twelfth ~~day~~ Day of June the same
~~the Commonwealth said~~ [illegible] of
officers of this State in the Execution
by imprisoning them taking from
rty which the had taken by mutual
~~from this State~~ agreed by the autho-
this State and taking their writs from
as stated in the several affadavits
municated by his Excellency the Govr
fore ~~your~~ we beg leave to report ~~our~~
r opinion that his Excellency the Governor
this State in his communications with his
Excellency Governor Clarke and with the
President of the United States of America has
conducted with that degree of spirit and propriety
which ought to mark the conduct of the Chief
Magistrate of a free Sovereign and independent
~~State~~ it further appears ~~and~~ to us that the letters
written by Mr Jefferson to his Excellency the Govr of this
State must have been founded ~~on the facts~~ on a ~~mistake~~
mistaking of facts which must have been received
from Canada wherefore it is our opinion that
the Legislature recommend to his Excellency the
Governor of this State to procure affadavits with
respect to facts of the British's having exercised
Jurisdiction in that town of Alburg and send them
to the ~~xx~~ President of the United States to evince
to him that we have not wantonly attempted to
disturb the peace of the Union

Report of Com^tee
on Charles Goodrich
& Joseph Durkee's
Petition
In Genl Assembly
Octr 27th 1792
Read & not accepted and leave
to withdraw.
Att^t R. Whitney Clk

Report of Com^tee
Goodrich & Durkee

Rutland October 11th. 1792.

To the Honorable General Aſsembly.

Your Committee appointed to sort & Count the Votes and declare the Persons elected to the Offices of Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Treaſurer & Councillors for the year enſuing, beg leave to report that, we have completed that duty, and find that by the ſuffrages of the Freemen

His Excellency Thomas Chittenden Esquire is elected Governor
The Honorable Peter Olcott, Esqr. Lieutenant Governor
Samuel Mattocks Esqr. - Treaſurer
and

Samuel Safford
Jonathan Hunt
Paul Brigham
Ebenezer Walbridge
Ebenezer Marvin
Jonathan Arnold
Luke Knowlton
John Strong
John Faſsett junr.
Timothy Brownson
Thomas Porter
Jacob Bayley

Councillors.

Jon. Arnold for ye Committee

To the Honble Genl Assembly now
Sitting your Committee to whom was referrd
the consideration of the first Article of Arrange
=ment beg Leave to Report, that the Hard
Money Orders now in circulation Amtt to
£1376..0..0 & that there are £1359..7..11 Hard
Money in the Treasury & in their offici
=ers there ought to be a tax of two pence half
penny assessed on the Grand List to defray
the Expences of the Current Year

Rutland Octr 20th }
1792 }

Jona Hunt } for Committee

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Report of Comm[illegible]
tee on appo[illegible]
of Governor, [illegible]
Governor. Tre[illegible]
Secratary & Coun[illegible]
=cillors -

Report of the
Committee on the
first article of
Arrangements

In Genl. Assembly.
Octr. 20th 1792.
Read & ordered to lie on
the Table. at
Attest R. Whitney Clerk.

In General Assembly
Octr. 31st 1792.
Read ~~and~~ ~~acc~~ the second time
and accepted.
Attest. R. Whitney Clk.

Rutland Novr. 2d 1792 —

To the Honble General Aſsembly now ſitting —

The Committee appointed to take under Conſideration ~~of~~ the Meſsage and Requeſt of his Excellency the Governor, relative to his Grant of Land in Corthage — Beg Leave to Report the following Facts — That there was a Grant to his Excellency by Reſolve of the General Aſsembly in October 1783 of twenty Rights in the Town of Corthage, for which he has produced a Rect. ~~for~~ to the Amot of the Granting Fees at nine Pounds p Right — And your Committee ~~[illegible]~~ recommend to this Aſsembly to paſs a Reſolution requeſting the Governor and Council to Iſsue a Charter to his Excellency Thos Chittenden Esqr — of the Lands included in the following Bounds — which includes twenty Rights and one third of the Publick Rights in said Town of Corthage — to be reſerved as uſual — viz Begining at a Stake and Stones, being the ſouthweſt Corner of Corthage, ~~and~~ thence S. 82°. 20m E. six Miles in the North Line of Weſtfield to a Birtch Tree standing in the Northeaſt Corner thereof, marked Corthage Weſtfield 1789, then North two Miles to a Stake 16 Links northweſt from a Spruce Tree marked M 2 1789 then N 82°. 20' W. six Miles, to a Firr Tree standing on the Weſt Side ~~of a Mountain~~ marked M 4 1789 then South to the firſt Bounds, containing seven thouſand six hundred and eighty Acres of Land — as certified by the Surveyor General —

Alexander Harvey for Comte

To the Hon.ble Gen.l Aſsembly now sitting.

Your Comm.ee to whom was referred the Conſideration of the fifth Article of the Arrangement of the Buſineſs before the Legiſlature

Beg leave to Recommend to your Conſideration the Expediency of granting a Bounty of ~~forty~~ forty Dollars to be given to the Man who shall within the Term of two years and an half from this Time, raiſe within this State, and Dreſs fit for Market, the greateſt Quantity of good merchantable Hemp, not leſs than two TONS, And twenty Dollars to the Man who shall raiſe and dreſs as aforeſaid the next greateſt Quantity not leſs than one TON —

And Ten Dollars to the Man who shall raiſe and dreſs as aforeſaid the next greateſt Quantity not leſs than half a TON —

And to encourage the raiſing of Silk, we ſubmit to your Honors, the Expediency of granting a Bounty of one Shilling on each Ounce weight of raw Silk that shall be raiſed in this State within the Term of seven years —

And alſo a Bounty of ten Shillings on each hundred weight of good well refined Loaf Sugar that shall be Manufactured in this State, out of the Sugar made in this State, within the Term of seven years for the Encouragement of making Sugar —

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And as the Advantages ariſing to the Publick from any Manufactories are in Proportion to the Perfection to which the Manufacture is arrived — That there be a Law made, that every Bar of Iron, made in this State, shall be Stamped with the Name of the Owner of the Forge where it is made, and the Name of the Town where the Forge stands, upon each Bar of Iron —

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Report of Commee
on his Excellencys
Meſsage on Land
in Carthage

In General Aſsembly
Novr 3d 1792
Read & ~~ordered to lie~~
accepted
Att. R. Whitney Clerk

on the 5th Article
of Arangement
in Genl Committee
Novr 5th 1792
Read & referred to
Messrs Leavenworth
Green & Danl Smith
Attt D. Whitney Clerk

The letter [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible] [illegible]
without being [illegible] [illegible]
forfeited —

To the Honorable the Genl Assembly of the State of Vermont now sitting Your Committee to whom were referred the communications from his Excellency the Governor respecting the Disturbances at Alburgh in June last beg leave to state the following facts, to wit, that Alburgh is a tongue of land connected with the Eastern shore of Lake Champlain & lies on the South side of the line of this ~~united~~ and the united States. the British had at the time of the late peace [illegible] still [illegible]s a Post at Point ~~outer~~ Aux Fer on [illegible] side of Lake Champlain some miles south of the line of the united States. the nearest distance ~~of~~ from which this post to Alburgh is two miles and one quarter and the greatest distance is from ten to twelve miles: the British have another Post at a place called Dutchmans Point on Grand Isle about half a mile South of Alburgh; the Garrison at Point au Fer have never prevented the Civil Officers of the ~~State~~ of New York from exercising their Offices or from serving writs and processes even to the northward of the Point au Fer; but have uniformly declared that they had nothing to do with the Inhabitants except within three hundred yards of the Garrison. the Garrison at Dutchmans Point have never interfered in any way with the Inhabitants or done any thing beside keeping their own Sentries. the people of Alburg from the first settlement of the place until June last have been without the exercise Government either civil or military when they met in town meeting and organized selves and chose town Officers under the authority ~~of the~~ and laws of Vermont when Inhabitants of the town Generally took the freemans Oath and the Officers took the Oath Allegiance and Government has since been regularly administred except in the instance mentioned in the communications made by his Excellency on the eighth day of June last and from that to the twelfth day of the same June the British ~~garrison~~ officers of the Garrison at Point Aufair interrupted the Officers of this State in the Execution of their offices by imprisoning them taking from them property which they had taken by virtue of writs issued by the authority of this State and taking their writs from them as stated in the several Affidavits communicated by his Excellency the Governor wherefore we beg leave to Report as our opinion that his Excellency the Governor of this State in his communications with his Excellency Governor Clarke and with the President of the United States of America

The Honble General Assembly of the State of Vermont to be convened at Rutland on the second Thursday of October next —

We your honors committee appointed by an act passed at your October sessions in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred ninety one intitled "an act appointing a Committee to "ascertain the place for the permanent holding the "Courts & Erecting the County buildings in the County "of Addison;" having taken the business of our appointment under consideration having been into the County of Addison viewed the situation of the same & heard all parties concerned, having pursued the directions of the act aforesd beg leave to report to your honors that in our opinion the place where the Court house & Goal ought to be Erected & the sitting of the Courts Established forever agreeably to the tenor of the aforesd act is — for the Court house at a stake by us affixed for that purpose in Middlebury near Middlebury falls about the center of a square lot of Land lying North of and adjoining the Dwellinghouse of Saml Painter Esqr & South of and adjoining a house & lots of land the property of Saml Miller Esqr being the house in which Nathl Risley now lives — for the Goal; on the North line of sd square lot & in such direction from the stake aforesd as to have the West ~~line~~ part of sd Court house & Goal in a line with each other & parallel with the North & South Road leading by sd place —

All which is submitted to your honors by

Middlebury
July 25th 1792

Gideon Olin
Gidn Brownson
Mw. Harvey

has conducted with that degree of Spirit and propriety which ought to mark the conduct of th
Chief Magistrate of a free sovereign and independent State it further appears to us that the
letters written by Mr Jefferson to his Excellency the Governor of this State must have been foun
on a mistaking of facts which must been received from Canada wherefore it is our opin
that the Legislature recommend to his Excellency the Governor of this State to procure
Affidavits ~~with respect to facts of~~ to shew that the British ~~having~~ not exercised Jurisdiction ~~in the town~~
~~of Alburg and send them to the President of the United States to convince him that we have~~
~~not wantonly attempted to disturb the peace of the Union~~ sufficient to prove
that Alburgh is not occupied by the British troops
nor under their protection, and send them to the
president of the united states, to evince to him ~~that~~
the Government of Vermont have not wantonly
[illegible] to disturb the peace of the union or
[illegible] any negociations between [illegible]
[illegible] any other power all [illegible]
[illegible]ly submitted

Octr 20th 1792

Ebenr Marvin for the Committee

[illegible]t of Comttee on the Co[illegible]
[illegible]cations of the Governor
[illegible]ting the Disturbance a[illegible]
[illegible]burgh.
In Genl Assembly Octr 2[illegible]
[illegible]d & accepted & ordered
be entered on the Journals
Attest R. Whitney Cler

Report of the
Committee for
apprizing the publick
Buildings in the
County of Addison

In Genl. Assembly Octr. 19. 1792
Read & ordered to lye till next
Tuesday Morning. —
Attest R Whitney Clk.
In Genl. Assembly Octr.
23d 1792. Read & accepted
Attest R. Whitney Clerk

October 22d 1792

To the General Assembly now conve-ned - The Committee to whom was referd the Petition of Peter Page beg leave to report the following Resolve viz.

Resolved That the Treasurer of this State be and he is hereby directed to discount or Credit Peter Page of Charlestown the amount of an order drawn on the said Treasurer by the Committee of Paytable for the sum of thirty pound seventeen shillings & one penny dated Westminster October 21th 1789 or that he pass the same to the Credit of Col.o Ebenezer Brewster of Hanover Provided either of them shall be found indebted to the State the amount of said order but if neither said Page or Brewster are not indebted to the ~~State~~ that the Treasurer pay the amount of said order and the Interest arising on the same from the date thereof—

Josiah Page for Committe

To the Hon. Gen.l Aſsembly now Sitting;

Your Committee to whom was recommitted the petition of Lemuel Blanchard have again taken the same under their conſideration, & on hearing further evidence in support of the facts set up in said petition & are of Opinion that the circumſtances of the said Lemuel in regard to his property are much embarrised — And recommend the Suſpenſion of Law for one year — All which is Submitted. —

Asaph Fletcher per Committee

Nov.r 5th 1792

In Gen. Assembly Octr. 22. 1792. The within report read & accepted.

Attest. Richd. Whitney Clerk.

Report of the Committee
on
Peter Page's petition.

In Genl. Assembly Novr. Sessn 1792

The within Report read & not ac

that the Petition &

and ordered to be dismissed

Attt R. Whitney C

To the Honnˡᵈ General Assembly now sitting at Middtown your Committee appointed to take under Consideration the Petition of John Lyman report that the facts set forth in said Petition are not supported and are therefore of opinion the prayer thereof ought not to be granted Ely Olin for Commᵗᵗᵉᵉ

October 2ⁿᵈ 1792—

In Genˡ. Assembly Octoʳ. 2nd Read and accepted & ordered that the petition be dismissed attest R Whitney Clerk

The Petition of
John Lyman

To the Honble the Genl Assembly now Conven^{d}

Your Com^{tee} appointed to return the names of the Organized Towns in the Several Counties within this State beg leave to Report the following

Bennington County

Bennington
Pownall
Stamford
Woodford
Shaftsbury
Arlington
Sunderland
Manchester
Sandgate
Dorsett
Rupert

Rutland County

Pawlett
Danby
Harwich
Wallingsford
Tinmouth
Wells
Poultney
Middletown
Ira
Clarendon
Shrewsbury
Rutland
Castleton
Fair Haven
Orwell
Benson
Sudbury
Hubbardton
Pittsford
Chittenden
Brandon
Sudbury

Addison County

Shoreham
Bridport
Addison
Panton
Ferrisburgh
Vergennes
Monckton
Bristol
New Haven
Middlebury
Salisbury
Leicester
Whiting
Cornwall
Weybridge
Kingstown
Hancock

Windham County

Hinsdale
Brattleborough
Dummerston
Putney
Westminster

Rockingham
Tomlinson
Athens
Townshend
New Fane
Marlborough
Guilford
Halifax
Whitingham
Wilmington
Wardsborough South district }
Wardsborough North district }
Jamaica
Londonderry
Stratton

Windsor County }
Norwich
Hartford
Hartland
Windsor
Weathersfield
Springfield
Chester
Cavendish
Reading
Woodstock
Pomfret
Sharon
Royalton

Barnard
Bridgwater
Saltash
Ludlow
Andover
Bethel
Stockbridge
Rochester

Orange County }
Newbury
Ryegate
Barnet
Lunenburg
Guildhall
Maidstone
St Johnsbury
Lyndon
Danville
Peacham
Cabot
Greensborough
Montpelier
Bradford
Corinth
Vershire
Fairlee
Thetford
Strafford
Tunbride

Randolph
Brookfield
Braintree
Williamstown
Chelsea
Berlin
Topsham

Chittenden
County

Committees report of [illegible] Towns in the State to be inserted in the Act in addition to the Act for raising 30,000 dollars.

(inserted in the Act)

Your Committee to whom was refered the
petition of Benjamin Purday Jun.r —
Report

That the facts contained in said petition are
true, and that the prayer of said petition be so
far granted as that the petitioner be allowed to
come and defend said suit the same as tho he
had entered his appeal on the first day of the
term as expressed in the petition, he the defend
ent paying to the adverse party the legal cost
of the term to which the appeal was granted
~~and that the petitioner have leave to bring~~
~~in a bill accordingly~~ — and that the supreme
Court ~~is hereby~~ be directed to take up said cause
and try the same in the same manner as
tho it had been originally entered accord
ing to the rules of said Court —

Rutland Oct.r 16th 1792 —

Ebenez.r Crafts
for Committee

To the Honorable the General assembly
of the State of Vermont now sitting
your Committe to whome were referred
the request of John Kelly agent to the
Honorable John Jay respecting a grant
made by the legislature of this State to
said Jay beg leave to report that the
~~the~~ ~~hous~~ house of assembly resolved
~~that~~ that the said John Jay and John
Cozine in consequence of a former grant
madby the legislature of this State should have
liberty to locate sixteen thousand acres
of land on any vacant or unchartered land
in this State and that the said Jay and Cozine
should pay nine pounds ~~for~~ for each thousand
acres of sd land your Committe further
find that the land in Carthage which
is asked ~~by~~ for by mr Kelly is vacant
and unchartered and that no person has
any claim thereto Except Genl Strong
who has paid the Charter fees for four
and also one right claimed by Genl Spencer
rights of said land with whom Mr Kelly
~~and also one right claimed by Genl Spencer~~
has compounded ~~other~~ wherefore your ~~Comm~~
Committe submit to the house the
propriety of ordering said land to be
Chartered to Mr Jay for the sum of
nine pounds for a thousand acres.

Rutland Novr 6th 1792 Danl Farrand for
the Committe

In General Assembly Octr. 10th 1792.
The within Report, read & accepted. and leave given to bring in a Bill.
Attest. Richd Whitney, Clerk

Report of Committee

Report of the
Committee on
Mr Joy's Grant

In Genl. Assembly
Nov. 6th 1792.
Read & accepted
Att. R. Whitney Clerk

To the honorable the general assembly now sitting
at Rutland — your auditor [illegible] leave to report
to the house that there are several accounts presented
to him to be allowed, by Justices of the peace Constables &c
for Issuing Warrants and apprehending persons
complained of for forgery, and other such crimes
where, upon examination the [illegible] complained of,
were acquited, and the causes not entered in the supreme
court and the supreme court have lately adopted a
Rule not to allow any accounts for prosecutions
where the causes are not brought up to ~~the [illegible]~~
that court, and your auditor [illegible] finding himself
authorised by Law to allow [illegible] accounts shall
wait for the direction of the [illegible] thereon —

Elisha Clark auditor

Rutland Oct. 18th 1792